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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR TREATING SURFACES the specification of which

(check one) is attached hereto.
 was filed on October 24, 2001 as United States Application No.10/003,562 or
PCT International Application No. _____
and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	EPO	27/10/2000	Priority Claimed
<u>00870248.2</u>	<u>(Number)</u>	<u>(Country)</u>	<u>[X]</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes No

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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